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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) GB 2 384 822
- 2) WO 01/51785

References 1 and 2 are in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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